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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ZAIRE: JOINT COMMUNIQUE

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GOZ TODAY PROVIDED US COPY ITS PROPOSAL FOR JOINT COMMUNIQUE,
INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH FOLLOWS:

1. "FROM THE 27TH TO THE 29TH OF APRIL 1976, ACCOMPANIED BY
....., DR. KISSINGER, UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE,
MADE AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE.
2. "DURING HIS VISIT HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT-
FOUNDER OF THE MPR, PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE, CITIZEN
MOBUTU SESE SEKO.
3. " THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE AND CITIZEN NGUZA
KARL-I-BOND, PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU AND
COMMISSIONER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION, HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS.
4. "THESE TOOK PLACE IN A PARTICULARLY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
MARKED BY FRANKNESS AND MUTAL UNDERSTANDING, AND PERMITTED
THE TWO STATESMEN TO MAKE A TOUR D'HORIZON OF THE
RANGE OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ZAIRE ON THE ONE HAND,
AND OF CURRENT WORLD PROBLEMS ON THE OTHER.

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TM THE ZAIRIAN PARTY OUTLINED FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION THE

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STABILIZATION PLAN DECIDED UPON BY THE PRESIDENT-FOUNDER OF THE M.P.R., PRESIDENT OF ZAIRE, WITH A VIEW TO COPING WITH THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH ZAIRE IS PRESENTLY EXPERIENCING.

6. "ON THIS SUBJECT, THE AMERICAN PARTY DECLARED ITS READINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH ARE TO OPEN AT KINSHASA IN A MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND THE WORLD BANK.

7. "THE AMERICAN PARTY EXPRESSED ITS ESTEEM FOR THE EFFORT EXERTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS ON THE ZAIRIAN ECONOMY.

8." SEVERAL CURRENT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS RECEIVED THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE TWO PERSONALITIES.

9. " PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE IV SESSION OF UNCTAD, THE TWO STATESMEN NOTED A CLOSE CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS AND EMPHASIZED THE URGENT NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING A NEW, MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

10. "ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM OF DECOLONIZATION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION REAFFIRMED THEIR FAITH IN THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

11."PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS ACCORDED THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

ON THIS SUBJECT, THE TWO PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR FIRM DESIRE TO SEE THE MAJORITY ACCEDE TO POWER IN RHODESIA, AND DEPLORED THE OBSTINATE REFUSAL OF THE MINORITY WHICH UNLAWFULLY OPPOSES THE INSTALLATION OF A LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION.

12 "THEY TOOK FORMAL NOTE OF THE POSITION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE RHODESIAN QUESTION.

13. THEY PAID TRIBUTE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE FOR ITS COURAGEOUS DECISION TO APPLY THE SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA CALLED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION EXPRESSED THEIR FIRM SUPPORT FOR MOZAMBIQUE.

14. DEPLORING THE POLICY OF THE COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES, THE TWO STATESMEN SALUTED THE EFFORTS OF THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING (LUTTER)

FOR INDEPENDENCE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA,

15. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION EXPRESSED ITS GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM WELCOME ACCORDED IT.

DONE AT KINSHASA, THE 29TH OF APRIL 1976

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FOR THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE STATE COMMISSIONER FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
DR. HENRY KISSINGER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION,

NGUZA KARL-I-BOND,
PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE

POLITICAL BUREAU OF THE M.P.R.

16. FOREGOING DRAFT WAS DEVELOPED INDEPENDENTLY BY ZAIRIANS. TO DATE WE HAVE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS IT WITH THEM. IN FORM AND GENERAL CONTENT IT APPEARS TO APPROXIMATE FAIRLY CLOSELY OUR OWN SAMPLE DRAFT (REFTEL). THERE IS, HOWEVER, AN OBVIOUS GAP WITH REGARD TO WHAT THE US MIGHT BE PREPARED TO DO FOR ZAIRE -- A DISCREET OMISSION WHICH THEY WILL BE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO CORRECT.

17. PARAGRAPH FIVE PRESENTS AN OBVIOUS PROBLEM, RAISING AS IT DOES THE QUESTION OF SITE AND AEGIS FOR DEBT RESCHEDULING TALKS. NGUZA, SAMBWA AND BISENGIMANA ASSURE US THAT "FIRST TEAM" WILL BE IN KINSHASA FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT, THOUGH ZAIRIAN "OBSERVER" MAY ATTEND PARIS MEETING. AT THIS POINT, AT ANY RATE, THE FORENAMED OFFICIALS APPEAR STILL TO BE FIRMLY FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN KINSHASA UNDER IMF AUSPICES.

18. THE FORMULATION REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA SEEMS GENERALLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCEPTABLE AS FAR AS IT GOES, BUT OMITTS ANY REFERENCE TO AN AFRICAN SOLUTION AND INTERFERENCE BY EXTRA-CONTINENTAL FORCES. FORMULATION ALONG LINES REFTTEL WOULD APPEAR PREFERABLE FROM OUR STANDPOINT.

19. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PONDER BROAD SWEEP OF SECOND SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH ON MOZAMBIQUE. MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER WHETHER SECRETARY WOULD WISH TO SUBSCRIBE TO STATEMENT SALUTING THOSE STRUGGLING (FIGHTING?) FOR INDEPENDENCE IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA.

20. SHOULD EMBASSY DISCUSS WITH GOZ THESE OR OTHER POINTS OF PROPOSED COMMUNIQUE? IF SO, GUIDANCE REQUESTED

21. FRENCH TEXT OF GOZ PROPOSAL FOR JOINT COMMUNIQUE SENT SEPTTEL.

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